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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, SC

SUBJECT: SC ENLARGEMENT

REF: A) STATE 22103; B) DAKAR 5622

1. ANY CHANGE IN UN CHARTER, WHETHER UNDER ARTICLE 108 (AMENDMENT BY THE GA) OR ARTICLE 109 (BY CHARTER REVIEW CONFERENCE) REQUIRES FAVORABLE VOTE OF ABSOLUTE TWO-THIRDS OF ALL UN MEMBERS AND RATIFICATION BY ABSOLUTE TWO-THIRDS, INCLUDING FIVE PERMANENT SC MEMBERS. THERE IS THUS VETO IN RATIFICATION PROCESS.

2. NO CHANGE CAN BE MADE IN SIZE OF SC OR IN NUMBER PERMANENT MEMBERS WITHOUT AMENDING CHARTER.

3. AS INDICATED STATE REFTEL, US AND PROBABLY OTHERS AMONG FIVE PERMANENT SC MEMBERS (UK, FRENCH AND SOVIET REACTIONS TO JAPANESE ASPIRATIONS DISTINCTLY COOL) NOT PREPARED SEE SIZE OF COUNCIL INCREASED TO POINT OF UNDERMINING ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND ITS ABILITY ACT QUICKLY AND DECISIVELY,  
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AND ANY ONE OF THEM CAN PREVENT THIS BY FAILING TO

RATIFY.

4. ON OTHER HAND, NO PROPOSAL TO INCREASE SIZE OF COUNCIL  
AND NUMBER OF PERMANENT MEMBERS LIKELY ATTRACT ABSOLUTE

TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF TOTAL UN MEMBERSHIP NECESSARY FOR  
CHARTER AMENDMENT UNLESS IT REFLECTS ASPIRATIONS OF ALL  
REGIONAL GROUPS, AND THIS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY  
NECESSITATE VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN SIZE COUNCIL.

5. WHETHER GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE FORMULA COULD BE DEvised  
THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS REMAINS BE SEEN BUT, AS NOTED STATE  
REFTEL, PROBLEM IS COMPLEX ONE AND NOT LIKELY BE  
RESOLVED SOON.

6. LACK OF CLARITY STATE REFTEL PROBABLY RESULT OF  
GARBLE IN FOURTH SENTENCE, PARA 1, WHERE "AGREEMENT"  
SHOULD READ "AMENDMENT". KISSINGER

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